GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SPURIOUS TEA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have seized a large quantity of spurious tea from four rice mills in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the spurious tea racket has been in operation in State of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Bihar, Delhi and Madhya Pradesh for the last three years;

(c) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government to check the racket;

(d) whether the health of people of these States was affected due to consumption of spurious tea;

(e) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) whether there is any machinery to distinguish the spurious tea from the normal tea, if so, the details thereof; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (g) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.